

## **From the New Technologies Subcommittee, IAFSS**

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## **Re: Rules governing the IAFSS LinkedIn group**

To the Executive Committee of the IAFSS,

Last year, we recommended to the Executive Committee to phase out from the out-of-date discussion mail server hosted at Newcastle University and into the new website (which includes discussion groups) and also to the LinkedIn group:

<http://www.linkedin.com/groups/International-Association-Fire-Safety-Science-4021775>

In the last meeting of the Committee (early Aug 2012, in Warsaw), we were formally asked to make the LinkedIn group the official IAFSS group. Guillermo Rein, as the founder of the group, agreed. We have now agreed on the following set of rules to govern the group. These are based on the rules of the LinkedIn groups of SFPE and the NFPA.

## **Rules from Your Group Managers**

- Posts must be relevant to the science and technology of fire safety.
- The person who makes the post accepts all responsibility for the content of their postings.
- Posts that are mostly commercial promotion will be deleted, and if you make a habit of it, you will be removed from the Group.
- Posts shall not contain profanity, personal attacks, political or religious statements, or any statements that may be considered derogatory to any subset of the population.
- All posts must comply with local laws, statutes, regulations, and policies of the locality in which the person who places the post on the site is located.
- Users are encouraged to bring any deviation from these policies to the attention of the site Administrator.